

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

BILLMERS ET AL

S. N. 10/646,429

FILED: AUGUST 22, 2003

FOR: STARCHES FOR REDUCED FAT

IN FRIED FOOD SYSTEMS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

EXAMINER: TRAN LIEN, THUY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 22, 2007, having an extended period of response set to expire November 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments and the claims considered in light thereof along with the following remarks.